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Spy Report a Sellout in Sweden May Be an Election Issue in Fall

Swedes bought up all 6,000 copies of an official report on the Col. Stig Wennerstrom spy case yesterday within a few hours after publication in Stockholm, indicating that the case may be a major issue in a general election next September.

Col. Wennerstrom, 57, a high-ranking air force officer and military diplomat, has admitted having spied for the Soviet Union for 15 years (and says before that he did espionage odd jobs for the U. S.) The opposition is demanding the resignation of Defense Minister Sven Andersson and may intensify its criticism now that the sellout of the report has signified strong public reaction to the case.

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